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## EVALUATION OF CONTENT

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A. High Command

1. Commanding Officer: Maj. Gen. Piro, Franjo (Slovene)
2. Chief of Staff: Maj. Gen. Ambrozich, Lado (Slovene, ex-instructor and Lt. of the reserves)
3. Assistant Chief of Staff: Maj. Gen. Vladimir Matetich (Croat, ex-aviation Capt.)
4. Technical Aide: Ing. Major Pivka (Slovene)
5. Political Commissar for Air: Col. Milije Stanisich (former student, Montenegrin, age: 24)
6. Vice-Political Commissar: Maj. Burich (Montenegrin, former student)

B. UDB (OZNA) for the Air Command

7. Chief: Maj. Antonijevich (from Uzice, ex-sergeant)
8. Staff: (a) Maj. Ivosevich (Slovene, Communist Party member)  
(b) Maj. Radovich (Montenegrin, CP member)  
(c) Maj. Lekich (Montenegrin, brother of Maj. Gen. Danilo Lekich)  
(d) Capt. Malinich (Slovene, ex-mechanic of air force)  
(e) Capt. Radovich (Montenegrin, CP member)  
(f) Capt. Stipe (Dalmatian, CP member)

Others not yet identified.

C. Russian Military Mission

9. Chief: A Maj. Gen., name unknown 25X1A
10. Staff: Composed of 10 field grade officers headed by Col. Vasiljev
11. The Russian Mission functions as political advisor and furnishes instructors for

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the aeronautical schools and service. Besides this Mission, Russian instructors are placed in every school and in each of the Staff arms.

D. Chiefs of the various sections of the General Staff for Air

12. Operations

(a) Chief: Lt. Col. Arsa Boljevich (Montenegrin, ex-Army officer)

(b) Staff: Capt. Berce (Slovene)

Capt. Samardjich, Djus (Dalmatian, CP member, is in charge of ciphers)

Lt. Petrovich (Serb)

Lt. Stramberger (Macedonian?)

13. Organisation Section

(a) Chief: Maj. Zebundzija (Croat from Bosnia)

Others attached to this section have not yet been identified.

14. Intelligence Section

(a) Chief: Maj. Viktor Benedik (Slovene)

(b) Staff: Capt. Sukovich (Montenegrin)

Lt. Sali (Croat, reserve officer)

Lt. (Momcilo ?) Maksimov (from Petrovgrad)

15. Political Section

(a) Chief: Lt. Col. Drakulich (Montenegrin, ex-student)

(b) Staff: Maj. Radovich (Montenegrin, CP member)

Capt. Dokmanovich (Montenegrin, CP member)

Officer Candidate Vukotich (Montenegrin, ex-printer)

16. Training Section

(a) Chief: Maj. Ivan Kente (ex-Naval officer, Slovene)

(b) Staff: Maj. Branko Kraus (Croat)

Maj. Ivan Pezelj (Croat)

Maj. Kratoofil, Franjo (Croat)

Maj. Radmilo Nikolic (Serb, ex-officer of the 47th class)

Capt. Vjekoslav Tomasich (Croat, ex-Naval officer)

Capt. Momir Glavinich (from Uzice)

Capt. Ljubodrag Andrejevich (ex-officer of the 50th class N.S.V.A.)

Other staff officers not yet identified.

17. Liaison Section

(a) Chief: Lt. Col. Edvard Piki (Slovene, ex-Naval officer)

(b) Staff: Lt. Mitrovich (took training in Rhodesia, student)

Other members not yet identified.

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18. Meteorological Section

- (a) Chief: Maj. Milivoje Musikich (Montenegrin)
- (b) Staff: Capt. Mehandezija (formerly called Mehanzijevich, Macedonian)  
Officer Candidate Anton Zabel (Slovene, former Staff Sergeant)  
Officer Candidate Apro (Slovene, ex-Sergeant)  
Technician Aljox Jelconik (Slovene, ex-technical worker at a Semun factory)

19. Studies Section

- (a) Chief: Capt., name unknown (Montenegrin, ex-Capt. of Engineers)
- (b) Vice Chief: Maj. Kosta Siveev

20. Construction and Repair Section

- (a) Chief: Maj. Karlo Jelinek (Jewish, aeronautical engineer)
- Others not yet identified.

21. Technical Section for Material

- (a) Chief: Lt. Col. Radovan Markovich (Montenegrin)
- (b) Staff: Capt. Franjo Dernac (Slovene)  
Capt Dragan Lukac (Croat)  
Lt. Idjosevich

22. Substance Section

- (a) Chief: Maj. Radovich (Montenegrin, has degree in law)
- (b) Aide: Lt. Col. Todorovich (Chief of the section before the war)

23. Finance Section

- (a) Chief: 2nd Lt. Jovanovich (Montenegrin, CP member)
- (b) Staff: Members not identified

24. Directorate of General Warehouses

Director: Kerhavec (Slovene)

25. Medical Section

Chief: Dr. Kajsich (from Zemun, CP member)

26. Pharmacy Section

- (a) Chief: 2nd Lt., name unknown (CP member)
- (b) Staff: Pharmacy Maj. Nikolich

Also in service in this section is a dangerous Communist named Dunja or Dragina.

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27. Military Hospital for Air  
Director: Dr. Ostojich (CP candidate)
28. Automobile Section  
Chief: Maj. Dusan Cirovich
29. Chemical Section  
Chief: Name unknown (Jewish, middle aged, reddish hair)
30. Cipher Section  
Chief: A women, name unknown (Officer Candidate, CP member)
31. Supplies Section  
Chief: Maj. Filipich (Croat)
32. CO of General Headquarters and of the Guard Company  
Commandant: Capt. Trtica (ex-NGO of Gendarmerie, has available about 150 men)
33. Aeronautical Communications Section  
Chief: Maj. Gen. Djordje Jovanovich (Comment: Reported as Chief of Civil Aviation [REDACTED] 25X1A)  
Staff: Lt. Col. Branko Bakich (Montenegrin)
34. Military Tribunal  
Chief: Lt., name unknown (Montenegrin, degree in law, CP member)
35. Air Command Storehouse  
Chief: Jovanovich (Montenegrin, CP member)
36. Air Motor Pool  
Commandant: Name unknown (Montenegrin, CP member, driver by profession)
37. Offices of the General Staff for Air (corresponds to Mail and Pouch Section)  
Chief: Officer Candidate Dzelatovich (ex-NGO)
38. Photographic Section  
Chief: 2nd Lt., name unknown (known popularly as "Pop", priest)
39. Aide to the Commandant for Air: Lt. Radusinovich (Montenegrin)
40. Aide to Maj. Gen. Matetich: Capt. Kostanovich, Mile
41. Officers' Club  
Chief: Maj. Bakarich (Croat, CP member)
- The purpose of the club is political re-education and propaganda. Attendance for officers is obligatory and absences are punished.
42. Air Press  
Director: Lt. Djordjevich

43. The above offices and personnel are at the Air Hqs. building in Zemun (Belgrade), except for the hospital and dispensaries which are to be found in the immediate vicinity. The emergency station and the guard company are located in the building of the ex-Naval General Staff.

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